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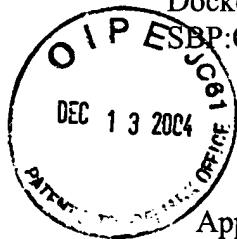
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) as revised at 69 Fed. Reg. 56481 (September 21, 2004), copies of the cited U.S. patents have not been provided.

Applicant takes this opportunity to bring to the Examiner's attention issued patents, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,574,586, 6,684,179 and 6,725,177, which are assigned to the assignee herein and which are directed to similar subject matter.

Cited references U.S. Patents Nos. 4,500,988 and 6,473,811 were called to Applicant's attention during prosecution of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/754,169, which is assigned to the assignee herein and which is directed to similar subject matter.

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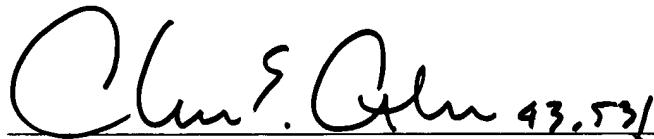
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It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A&B be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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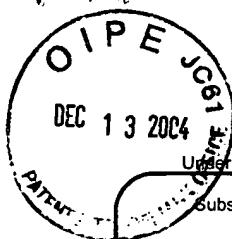
Early and favorable action in connection with this matter is earnestly solicited.

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